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1. The Soviet Army occupies the following three barrack complexes in Eberswalde:

a. Artillerie-Kaserne on the Freienwalde Chaussee.

These barracks consist of ten 3-story blocks and five garage blocks, all in good condition.

According to local inhabitants, they are occupied at present by about 1,500 troops.

An armored unit equipped with Josef Stalin tanks is also stationed here.

Vehicle numbers belonging to these barracks appear to be in series E 2-30 and E 2-38, the latter series being seen more frequently.

b. Schützen-Kaserne on the Freienwalde Chaussee.

These barracks are identical in size and construction with the Artillerie-Kaserne and are in good condition.

They are estimated to be capable of accommodating 1,000 troops, according to the local inhabitants. These troops have been stationed there since 1946, and there has been no change in the unit.

At least some of the troops belong to the artillery, for they wear crossed gun barrels on their redpiped black shoulder-boards.

Vehicle numbers seem to be in the / 4-49, / 8-45, E 2-30, and E 2-38 series.

c. Eberswalder-Kaserne on the Berliner Chaussee.

These barracks consist of some brick and wooden buildings constructed on a clearing in the woods off the road to Berlin. They are enclosed by wiring, which makes observation difficult.

The local inhabitants report that the barracks contain about 1,800 troops, who are equipped with T-34 tanks. Vehicles seen entering and leaving the compound were numbered in series C 8 -88, / 4-49, and E 2-30, and from the relative proportions of each series, it appears that series C 8-88 belongs to these barracks.

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